

Old Father Time Himself



Is Well Represented by this Portrait of
Uncle Jack Terry, 108 Years Old, Who
Lives Near Blue Mountain, Mississippi,
Probably the Oldest Man in the State.
The Picture is Taken from a Movie
Film, in Which He is One
of the Stars....

A REMARKABLE CHARACTER

ONE of the most remarkable characters in the State of Mississippi, is "Uncle" Jack Terry, whose picture is shown above, representing "Old Father Time," whose venerable appearance he greatly resembles.

His home is in the Eastern end of Union County, and he probably holds the longevity record of North Mississippi, having been born in 1812, the year that Napoleon declared war on Russia, making him now over 108 years old.

"Uncle" Jack Terry was converted at the age of 99 and baptized by the Reverend S. B. Gullett, of Blue Mountain, and when he was well

over the century mark, this venerable Baptist brother used to be a regular attendant at the mid-summer revival meetings in his community.

Mr. Terry was born in Lawrence County, Ala., where he married, and he and his wife lived together for 63 years. His daughter is now over 70 years old. These old people live together amid the beautiful surroundings and picturesque scenery of the Mississippi backwoods, where his daughter still carries on the old-time home industry of hand-carding and spinning the wool for her dresses and his clothes.

Mr. Terry retains remarkable vitality for a man of his years, and is always glad to meet visitors, with whom he converses with interest. He was in the Confederate Army for two years, and when over 50 years old he fought at the Battle of Chickamauga. His grandchildren are greatly interested in the stories he tells of his army days.

So remarkable a character could not fail to attract the attention of the motion picture producers, and a camera man was sent to Mr. Terry's home, to record the history of his daily life and show him on the film for the benefit of the patrons of the movies. In this film he will shortly appear as one of the principal characters of a cast consisting almost entirely of old folks over 100 years old.

According to the 1920 Census, many people in the U. S. are over 100 years old. Mr. Terry is one of those so recorded. His health is excellent, his mind is clear, and his memory is good.

To a visitor at his home, Mr. Terry authorized the publication of the statement given herewith, in regard to his continued use of Thedford's Black-Draught.

Mr. Terry Says

"I have taken

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for years; in fact it is the only medicine I take at all, for it's all that does me good.

"I am a firm believer in Thedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine, and have been for years."

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RAIL HEADS IN QUANDRY OVER RATES

Washington, Sept. 6.—Government regulation of railroads has so deadened the senses of railroad officials as to business conditions, that they no longer are able to determine when to reduce freight rates to save their business, John E. Benton, counsel for the state railroad commission, declared today in oral argument before the interstate commerce commission on the applications to reduce rates on grain and hay. The government has stabilized rates and as a result, he said, traffic officials no longer study conditions with a view to condition.

The slow action of the American roads, Mr. Benton said, in meeting the competition of Canadian roads for the export traffic on grain was

an example of the "deadened sense" of the railroad officials.

"Anybody could see what was happening," he continued, referring to the increase of traffic in wheat grown in this country and transported to the coast by Canadian roads, "and yet they held their rates up until 25 per cent of the Chicago grain was taking Canadian routes."

"Once they get rates up," he continued, "they are afraid to put them down, for fear that, if later, they want to advance them again they cannot do so quickly, and perhaps not at all. In the old days, when they changed their rates at will, they never made an adjustment downward, until they had thoroughly worked out the problem."

that he is appointed we suggest that Federal Judge R. L. Williams read the Eleventh commandment: "Love one another." There is much to be gained by a close study of the great passages of scripture.

Senator Boies Penrose has promised to look "into" some Oklahoma "matters." The "matters" to be in-

vestigated are not yet chained down, and it is to be hoped the Penrose inquiry will not begin the investigation until all of our wordy politicians are more securely fastened.

Judge Garber's candidacy for congress against the "gruff" Congressman Herrick in the Eighth district seems to be suffering from the intense mid-summer heat.

A man by the name of Pepper is a candidate for prohibition enforcement officer in this state. Is he related to "Old Oscar" or "David G."

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

G. O. P. DANGER OF RECALL

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First, the president wants the pending treaty with Germany and Austria ratified, so that America's foreign relations will be clarified and trade resumed with Central Europe.

Second, Mr. Harding wants the authority given at once to Secretary Mellon

to arrange with the allies for the payment of interest and principal on the ten billions of dollars owed us.

Third, Congress has been vainly urged to authorize the war finance corporation to use its funds to pay the railroads certain sums owed them. This, it has been contended, would mean the placing of a half billion dollars of money in purchases for equipment and would mean that the steel business and other trades affected by railroad development would have to take back many of the men they have laid off.

Fourth, congress has debated first the tariff and then the revenue bill, and has failed to pass either one. President Harding has urged action right along contending that the business men of the country want to know what their taxes will be before they make any plans for expansion or the reopening of factories now closed down.

The unemployment conference is generally commended in Washington as a move in the direction of discovering the true facts, but when anybody asks an administration official what is to be done with the facts, what remedies are proposed, the inevitable answer is a shrug of the shoulders and the expression of a hope that congress will take heed and employ itself with pending legislation.

IRISH PROBLEM BREAKS DOWN; NO TROUBLE FEARED

London, Sept. 6.—The dalliance of the British prime minister, designed by Edmond de Valera, which was made public in London and Dublin simultaneously, had been preceded in the British and Irish press by a number of apparently inspired statements that it would create a very grave situation.

Perusal of the reply, however, affords little reason to fear the immediate breakdown of the negotiations unless the cabinet council meeting on Wednesday to consider it should decide to impose a time limit within which Ireland must accept or reject the government proposals.

The reply shows that Mr. de Valera and the dalliance have not receded the slightest from the position formerly adopted. It is emphasized that the British government's proposals were not an invitation to enter into a free and willing partnership with the nations of the British commonwealth, but that on the contrary, the conditions Mr. Lloyd George seeks to impose would divide Ireland into two artificial and mutually destructive states.

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THE BRIDE'S DISCOVERY

This is the time of year when the June brides have discovered—
That Harold's mother cooked things differently.
That theatres have balconies.
That Monday is wash day.
That taxicabs are a foolish expenditure of money.
That installment furniture isn't all it's cracked up to be.
That engagement suitcases sometimes have flaws in them.
That credit men are the most obstinate things.
That Harold plans to spend their vacation at home.—Life.

Miss Ivy Daniels, popular marriage license clerk in the office of Court Clerk Neal has returned from a delightful vacation. While away she visited Medicine Park and many points in the south part of the state. She also visited with relatives at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plumming and mother motored up from Oklahoma City Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Black. Mr. and Mrs. Black accompanied them home and remained for the rural carriers meeting which was held in Oklahoma City yesterday.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS ARE IN SESSION TODAY

Rural mail carriers of the state are in session at Shawnee today. The annual meeting began Monday. Manuel Herriek, the state's "hick" congressman was invited to make a speech but he failed to appear.

VETS MAY KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

Returned Soldiers To Be Given Opportunity To Have Compensation Claims Adjusted While At State Fair

Oklahoma City, Sept. 6.—War veterans of Oklahoma who visit the state fair here the last week in September will have an opportunity to adjust their claims against the government for compensation, hospital treatment or vocational training.

At the request of the American Legion the government "Clean-up" squad which is not touring the state will be at the fair grounds from September 26 to October 1. In a tent to be occupied by the Legion, the Red Cross and the squad ex-service men may obtain information on any law affecting them, may be examined for hospital treatment, or may apply for compensation or vocational training.

Space for the squad has been donated by the state fair association. Tents will be put up by the Oklahoma City post of the Legion.

The Legion has also arranged to have the squad spend two days at Ardmore, which was originally omitted from the itinerary. Ex-service men from the southern part of the state may meet the squad at Ardmore on September 19 and 20.

SAVING

Before the war the average family of five in this country paid a federal tax of \$13, and that was thought to be excessive, due to extravagance in governmental expenditure.

Today, the same family of five pays a federal tax of \$214.80. The only relief possible is that the Washington disarmament conference will open the way for a reduction in armament expense.

Rigid economy in every branch of the government service is, of course, important. But, however thoroughly this is done, the benefit to the average family will not exceed a few dollars a year.

North Dakota claims the honor of having been the first state in the union to pay a bonus to veterans of the World War.

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MERIDIAN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of Guthrie, spent an hour with a friend at Meridian, Friday.

School begins at Meridian Monday.

Are you interested in your fellow man?

Dave Walker passed through town this morning.

Geo. W. Watson was here Friday.

Holiness meetings continue.

St. N. Allen is still in Colorado.

COULD HARDLY STRAIGHTEN UP

J. W. DeShock, Chester, Pa., writer: "My kidneys and back hurt me so when I got out of bed in the morning I could hardly straighten up. Had to rub the small of my back before I could walk. My back was so sore I could hardly button my shoes. I haven't felt the soreness since I took Foley Kidney Pills. Sold Everywhere."

Australian soldiers claim to receive the highest pay and the best equipment, as well as medical care equal to any in the world.

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